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In re Application of

Masanobu IWASAKI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/934,474

: Group Art Unit: 3723

Filed: August 23, 2001

: Examiner: H. Shakeri

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POLISHING SOLUTION, APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF POLISHING
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 20.

Please amend claims 1 through 19 as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus including a [A] polishing solution supply system, the polishing solution supply system comprising[.]:
a polishing table for placing a semiconductor substrate on a [the] major surface thereof;
a first supply unit for spraying and supplying a mist comprising abrasive slurry;

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**THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Total Claims	19	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	3	3	\$84.00 =	\$252.00
Multiple claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
				\$0.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$252.00	

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$252.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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